

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3308

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, AS  
SUBJ: COAL MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING

REF: A) STATE 125362, B) CANBERRA 3479, C) STATE 114188

1. NEITHER THE DOE OR BUREAU OF MINES (BOM) MEMORANDA HAVE BEEN SIGNED, AND THEY ARE NOT READY FOR SIGNATURE AT THIS TIME. EMBASSY STILL DOES NOT HAVE USG VERSION OF BOM MEMORANDUM AS REQUESTED IN REF B. ONLY COPY EMBASSY HAS IS A MARKED-UP COPY PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT CHANGES TO BOM MEMORANDA (REF C) DO NOT MAKE SENSE WHEN APPLIED TO TEXT. FOR EXAMPLE, ON PAGE ONE, ITEM ONE, IF THE PHRASE "(HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT)" IS ADDED THE STATEMENT BECOMES "BETWEEN THE BUREAU OF MINES, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AND THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATING TO COAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE "(HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT)". GOA ALSO CONFUSED BY THIS PROPOSED INSERTION FOR BOTH ITEMS ONE AND TWO ON PAGE ONE.
3. EMBASSY AND GOA WILL AWAIT CLARIFICATION OF PROPOSED INSERTION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH FINAL DRAFTING OF BOM MEMORANDA.
4. DOE MEMORANDA IS STILL BEING REVIEWED BUT CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO BE MINIMAL.

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5. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED.ALSTON

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